

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte RICHARD E. PETERSON

Appeal No. 1997-0585
Application No. 08/191,981

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

Before RUGGIERO, DIXON and GROSS, **Administrative Patent Judges.**

DIXON, **Administrative Patent Judge.**

REMAND

Appellant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on April 24, 1995 (Paper No. 3). From our review of the prosecution history, it is not clear from the record whether the examiner considered the statement submitted or whether the examiner notified appellant of why their submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the examiner for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 24, 1995 (Paper No. 3), for notification to appellant of consideration, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

REMANDED

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